



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Sumter 2 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 8,975**
Superintendent: Dr. J. Frank Baker
Board Chair: Mr. Larry Addison

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	NI
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	10	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	69.6%	71.4%	63.8%	67.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.0%	68.1%	59.3%	63.3%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	27.4%	26.2%	30.8%	25.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	27.8%	25.9%	27.3%	26.0%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	73.0%	16.0%	11.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.2%	12.8%	11.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	91.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	55.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	57.9%

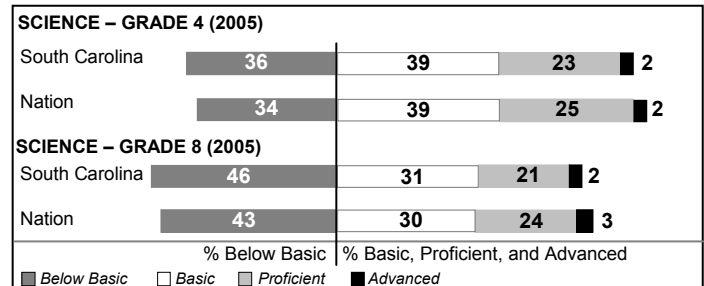
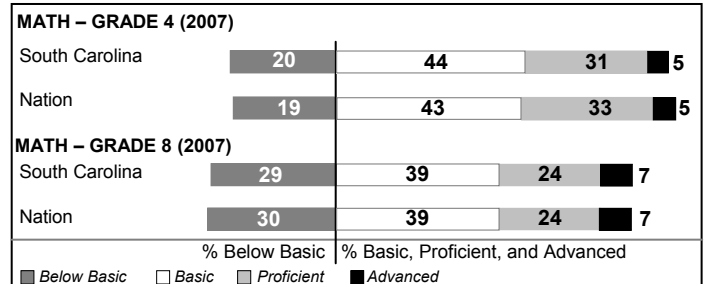
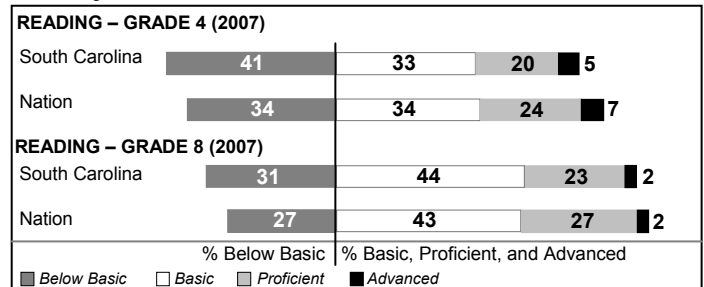
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.8%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=8,975)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.6%	4.1%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.8%	Up from 9.4%	9.1%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.7%	Up from 10.2%	11.2%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.4%	Up from 1.5%	8.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	41.7%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.8%	Down from 30.4%	28.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	79	Down from 95	23	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	71	Down from 89	15	27
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Up from 4.3%	3.5%	3.8%
Teachers (n=532)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.7%	Up from 52.3%	54.1%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	59.6%	Down from 63.7%	75.3%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.2%	Down from 18.4%	5.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.2%	Down from 82.8%	88.1%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 94.1%	95.1%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$41,813	Up 4.0%	\$44,336	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.8%	Up from 0.2%	1.0%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.1%	Up from 11.7%	3.8%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	16.0	Up from 15.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	Up from 20.9 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 88.5%	88.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,886	Up 3.9%	\$8,432	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	50.9%	Up from 50.3%	51.9%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	53.9%	Down from 54.1%	56.5%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	15	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	5.7%	Up from 5.6%	2.0%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	28 Years	No Change	28 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	15.0	No Change	6.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$76,924	Up 7.6%	\$79,006	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	70.4%		62.1%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Sumter School District Two serves approximately 9,000 students throughout Sumter County. Our schools serve students from a 676 square mile area.

District Two is a fiscally responsible school district and prides itself on being a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars. We keep a close eye on our expenditures and make sure we spend the dollars where they are most needed. We continue to seek grants to enhance the quality of instruction in our district. We are currently involved in building projects to enable us to make renovations and additions to eight of our schools and the Sumter County Career Center.

Nine of our schools have been designated as Red Carpet schools, given by the State Department of Education to recognize schools with family-friendly atmospheres. Two of our schools gained recognition from the Education Oversight Committee for closing the achievement gap among historically underachieving groups, an honor achieved by only 16% of the schools in SC.

District teachers continue to participate in professional development activities, studying the latest Standards In Practice, reviewing and learning from student results from Benchmark and MAP tests, and updating plans to increase student learning. The district staff development program continues to provide training in a variety of professional areas.

Our Board of Trustees remains committed to academic excellence and fiscal responsibility. District administrators and employees are working diligently to provide and enhance the educational quality that is expected from Sumter School District Two. We are proud of our outstanding academic, athletic, and additional extracurricular programs. Our combined senior classes of 2008 from Crestwood and Lakewood High Schools earned a combined total of \$11.9 million in scholarship funds. The community is growing, and new homes have been built throughout the District Two attendance zone. It is an exciting time in Sumter School District Two. For the latest happenings in the district, visit our website at www.Sumter2.org, which includes links to all of our schools, or visit our schools and see why we are so proud of each of them.

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